

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 25, 2008, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following Remarks.

A Listing of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.